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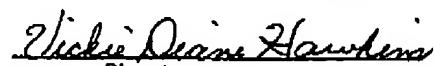
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**of:****Filed:** January 9, 2002**For:** Expandable Self-Route Multi-Memory Packet Switch with a Configurable Multicast Mechanism**Serial Number:** 10/043,028**Art Unit:** 2663**Examiner:** Liou, JonathanAMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed November 16, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as specified herein.